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\* VIRGINIA APPLE PROCESSORS REPORT FOR 1947 \*

Processors in Virginia and other States report the purchase of 2,260,000 bushels of Virginia apples from the 1947 crop for processing, which is 46 percent of the production of 5,072,000 bushels in commercial counties. From the large 1946 crop, processors used 6,475,000 bushels or 50 percent of production in commercial counties.

Virginia plants used 2,605,000 bushels of apples from the 1947 crop, of which 1,962,000 bushels or 75 percent were produced in Virginia. Virginia growers received \$1,958,000 for the apples sold to processors in the State. The average price was \$2.08 per hundred pounds compared with \$2.33 per hundred pounds for the 1946 crop.

The following table shows the quantity of Virginia apples purchased by processors, the quantity used by Virginia processors for various products, and the prices paid for the year 1940 to 1947. The column headed "other" includes apples used for evaporating, brandy and wine, freezing, juice, mince meat, concentrates, and pectin:

Year	: Quantity of Virginia Apples Purchased by		: Virginia Apple Processing Plants - 1940-47				
	: Production in	: Va. Apples Processed Within &	: Without the State:	: Canning	: Cider &	: Jelly &	: Other
	: Commercial	: Produced in Commercial Counties	: Total	: & Sauce	: Vinegar	: Apple	: Butter
-- Thousands of Bushels --							
1940	11,033	2,301	2,254	312	915	153	374
1941	11,800	3,915	3,815	1,748	781	454	832
1942	13,224	4,514	4,456	1,624	1,101	609	1,122
1943	5,140	1,983	2,072	695	449	187	741
1944	13,500	5,947	5,527	1,902	1,419	671	1,535
1945	3,800	1,613	1,349	719	290	141	199
1946	12,975	6,475	5,163	2,239	944	503	1,477
1947	5,072	2,260	1,962	1,046	501	269	146

Average Prices Paid Growers for Apples (Per 100 Pounds)

1940	\$ .36	\$ .59	\$ .17	\$ .27	\$ .38
1941	.70	1.07	.26	.47	.50
1942	.87	1.38	.38	.64	.76
1943	1.94	3.00	.99	1.35	1.37
1944	1.86	3.05	.75	1.36	1.61
1945	4.13	5.67	1.41	2.78	3.51
1946	2.33	3.43	.94	1.59	1.81
1947	2.08	2.92	.75	1.38	1.91

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